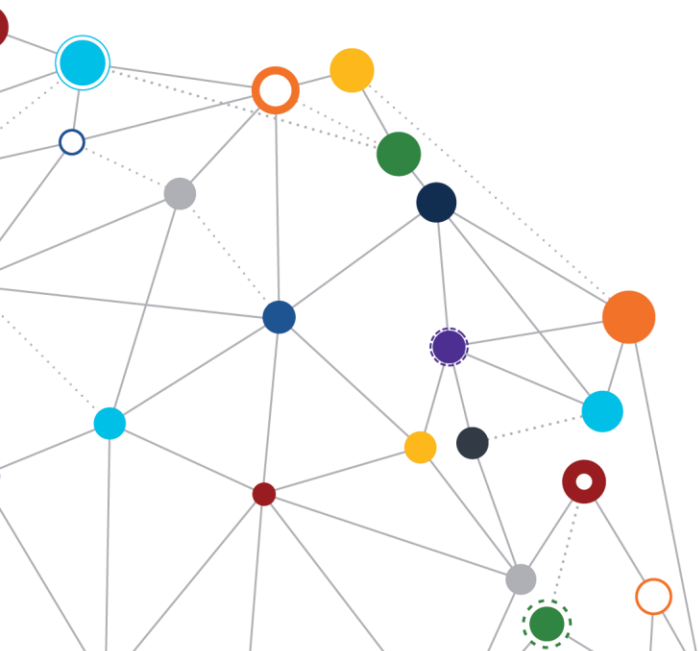




VS GUI User Guide Addendum

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1 Introduction

Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Veterans Health Information Systems and Technology Architecture (VistA) Scheduling Graphical User Interface (VS GUI) module is the Windows GUI version of the Patient Information Management System (PIMS) Scheduling module. It provides appointment management functions included in PIMS Scheduling, but with the added convenience and usability of a GUI.

1.1 Purpose

The Veterans Health Administration (VHA) Office of Integrated Veteran Care (IVC) requested an enterprise enhancement for the VS package that supports COVID-19 response. The enhancement reduces operating costs for VHA and improves operational efficiencies, resulting in patient-centered access to care, coordinated care, increased customer satisfaction, and the reduction of excessive cycle/wait time for scheduling patients.

1.2 Overview

VS GUI is a software module that allows schedulers to make appointments quickly by viewing multiple appointment request types and multiple clinics in one screen. A scheduler can easily view patient requests for service, find the next available open appointment, view the provider's availability in multiple clinics, and track a patient's appointment process. Refer to [System Summary](#) for a more detailed description of VS GUI functionality.

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1.3.1 Software Disclaimers

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1.4 Project References

1.4.1 Information

The VS GUI points of contact (POCs) include:

- » IVC Program Office – Redacted
- » TeleHealth & Scheduling Technical Director – Redacted
- » IVC Emerging Technologies Acting Legacy Program Manager – Redacted

Vista Scheduling (VSE) Resources

- » Veterans Health Administration (VHA) VSE SharePoint: Redacted
- » VA Software Document Library (VDL) – Scheduling (VSE manuals near the bottom):
<https://www.va.gov/vdl/application.asp?appid=100>
- » National Return to Clinic (RTC) Order: Redacted

2 System Summary

The VSE project delivers a series of enhancements to legacy VistA Scheduling Version 5.3 via the VistA Scheduling (VS) Graphical User Interface (GUI) application.

This update is for the nationally released version 1.7.42.0, which includes VS GUI 1.7.42.0 and VistA patch SD*5.3*844. At time of publishing, install period is projected for June 2023.

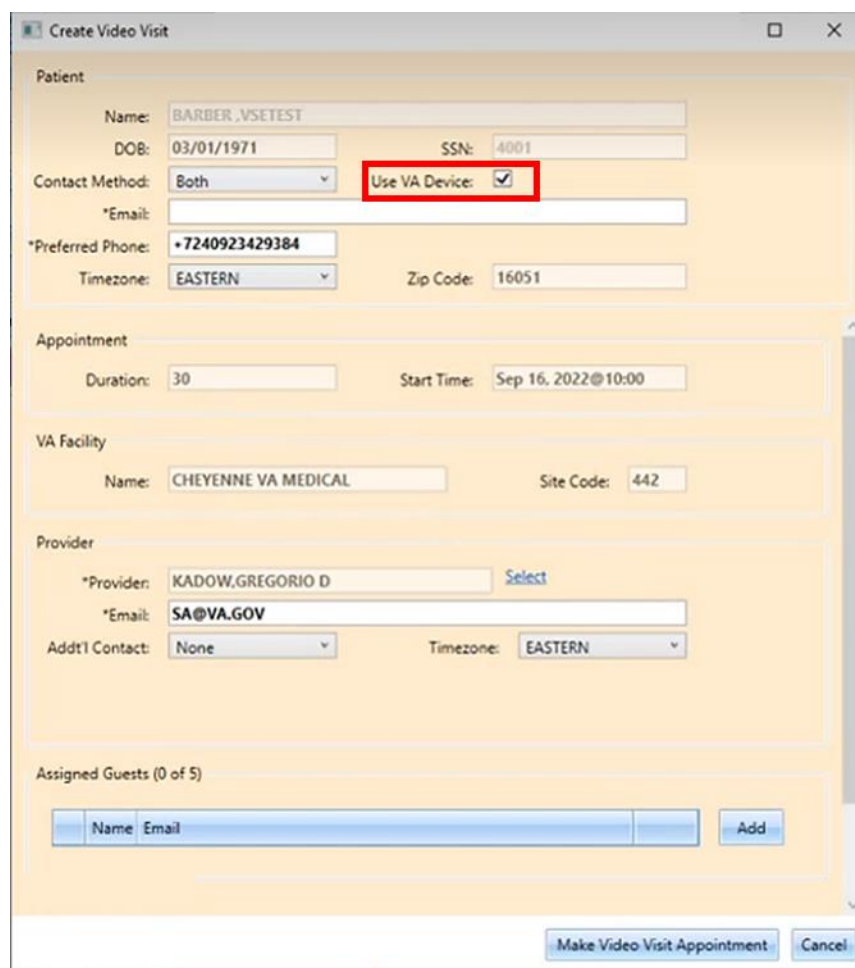
VS GUI Release 1.7.42.0 includes multiple user-facing updates as well as back-end modifications. A major enhancement includes new logic to account for VA loaned devices. Additionally, an issue around block and move and drag and drop has been addressed. Finally, the resend appointment link for creating video visits is now being sent to the provider. The back-end updates include Remote Procedure Call (RPC) modifications along with new RPCs created to support future functionality.

3 Key Feature Update in Version 1.7.42.0

3.1 Updates VS GUI to Account for VA Loaned Devices

As of this release, a new checkbox field called “Use VA Device” has been added in the Create Video Visit window to identify if the patient in context has a VA loaned device.

- If a patient has a VA loaned device the box will be checked. However, the user will be able to uncheck the box if the patient confirms they do not wish to use the VA loaned device.
 - Email and Preferred Phone will not be required when the Use VA Device box is checked, but these fields will remain editable.



The screenshot displays the 'Create Video Visit' window with the following details:

- Patient Section:**
 - Name: BARBER, VSETEST
 - DOB: 03/01/1971
 - SSN: 4001
 - Contact Method: Both
 - *Email: (empty)
 - *Preferred Phone: +7240923429384
 - Timezone: EASTERN
 - Zip Code: 16051
 - Use VA Device: ☒** (highlighted with a red box)
- Appointment Section:**
 - Duration: 30
 - Start Time: Sep 16, 2022@10:00
- VA Facility Section:**
 - Name: CHEYENNE VA MEDICAL
 - Site Code: 442
- Provider Section:**
 - *Provider: KADOW, GREGORIO D (with a 'Select' link)
 - *Email: SA@VA.GOV
 - Add'l Contact: None
 - Timezone: EASTERN
- Assigned Guests (0 of 5):**
 - Table with columns: Name, Email
 - Add button
- Buttons:** Make Video Visit Appointment, Cancel

Figure 1: Create Video Visit screen showing “Use VA Device” box checked.

- If the patient does not have a VA loaned device, the checkbox will be greyed out and disabled. Email and Preferred Phone will be required in this instance.

The screenshot shows a web form titled "Create Video Visit". It is divided into several sections: Patient, Appointment, VA Facility, Provider, and Assigned Guests. The "Use VA Device" checkbox is highlighted with a red box and is unchecked. The form contains the following data:

Patient	
Name:	VSE_PATIENT
DOB:	09/09/1986
SSN:	1117
Contact Method:	Both
*Email:	ANTRIM@GMAIL.COM
*Preferred Phone:	(650) 762-6367
Timezone:	EASTERN
Zip Code:	21236

Appointment	
Duration:	30
Start Time:	Sep 13, 2022@09:30

VA Facility	
Name:	CHEYENNE VA MEDICAL
Site Code:	442

Provider	
*Provider:	KADOW,GREGORIO D
*Email:	SA@VA.GOV
Add'l Contact:	None
Timezone:	EASTERN

Assigned Guests (0 of 5)	
Name	Email

Buttons at the bottom: "Make Video Visit Appointment" and "Cancel".

Figure 2: Create Video Visit screen showing "Use VA Device" box unchecked.